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Rockdale County Employees Give Back Through Stuff the Box Campaign

CONYERS, Ga. – Rockdale County Government employees participated in their first “Stuff the Box” campaign to close out the 2015 United Way campaign to benefit homeless women and children in Rockdale.

The boxes will help around 30 homeless families in need in the county during this holiday season. Along with the “Stuff the Box” effort, County officials and employees raised more than \$5,000 during the 2015 United Way campaign.

For nearly two weeks, the Rockdale County Human Resources Department collected shoe boxes stuffed with personal care and hygiene items for women and children including:

- tooth brushes and tooth paste
- shampoo and conditioner
- soap
- combs/brushes
- socks
- deodorant
- rain ponchos
- small activity books and crayons
- toys and games

“This was a 10-day effort culminating in the bulk of donations given to Prevent Child Abuse Rockdale, and the remaining balance to Rockdale Emergency Relief,” Rockdale HR Deputy Director Doris Patterson said. “The response was overwhelmingly positive from various different departments in the County.”

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Doris Patterson and Tracey Lee with Rockdale County HR organize boxes collected during the “Stuff the Box” campaign.

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Members of Rockdale County Human Resources and Prevent Child Abuse Rockdale count the collected boxes that will be given to women and children through the nonprofit. Pictured L-R: Barry Goode, Vonda Echols, Shonda Hollingsworth, Doris Patterson, Meredith Hutcheson and Tasha Henderson

About Prevent Child Abuse Rockdale

Since 1989, Prevent Child Abuse Rockdale has been dedicated to ensuring that all children are raised in a safe, loving, nurturing home free from all forms of abuse and neglect.

Prevent Child Abuse Rockdale is a community based, non-profit provider of prevention and intervention services in the community. It is committed to strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect by providing families with the information, support, and resources necessary to be successful in raising children.

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